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SUBJ: LEVEL OF SIGNING

1. FAHMY REMAINS SUSPICIOUS OF ISRAELI INTENTIONS RE WHO WILL SIGN THE AGREEMENT. HE ASKED ME TO STRESS TO YOU THAT SIGNING SHOULD BE BY TWO CHIEFS OF STAFF OR OFFICERS OF SIMILAR RANK. THEREAFTER AMBASSADORS FROM BOTH SIDES CAN SIGN.

2. FAHMY WARNED THAT IF ISRAELIS TRY TO PULL A FFAST ONE IN GENEVA AND ONLY HAVE CIVILIANS SIGN, AMBASSADOR OSMAN WILL BE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS NOT RPT NOT TO SIGN AND ONLY EGYPTIAN SIGNERS WILL BE THE TWO EGYPTIAN ARMY COLONELS WHO ATTENDED SESSION AT BEACH HOUSE THE OTHER DAY.

3. I ASSURED FAHMY THAT IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING ISRAELI CHIEF OF STAFF WILL INITIAL TONIGHT, ALTHOUGH THEIR CHIEF OF OPERATIONS WILL SIGN AT GENEVA LATER THIS WEEK. WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE ISRAELIS WILL UNILATERALLY CHANGE THIS ARRANGEMENT.

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